



## Perry County Democratic Newsletter

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### Democrat Elected Officials

#### County

**Assessor** - Mendy Ward  
**Auditor** - Debbie Elder  
**Clerk** - Debbie Weatherholt  
**Commissioners** - Terry Lock (President), Jody Fortwendel, Don Sherry  
**Coroner** - Darrel Riley  
**Council** - Pete Franzman (President), Alan Cassidy, Ryan Daum, Merle Doogs, Steve Goodson, Pat Reed  
**Judge** - James McEntarfer  
**Prosecutor** - Robert (Bob) Collins  
**Recorder** - Jane James  
**Sheriff** - Robert (Bob) Glenn  
**Treasurer** - Martha Wooldridge  
**Troy Township Assessor** - Brenda Powers  
**Township Trustees** - Rebecca Hagedorn, Roger Hagman, Betty Labhart, Jeffrey Paulin, JoAnn Smith

#### Tell City

**Council** - Gerald Yackle (President), Rick Greulich, Shirley Little, Dianne Rudolph  
**Clerk-Treasurer** - Barbara Ewing

#### Cannelton

**Council** - Bruce Myers (President), Dale Duke & Louis Scarboro

#### Troy

**Clerk-Treasurer** - Vicki Tuggle  
**Council** - Michael Parker (President), Chester Mathena, Ed Sweeney, Darrel VanWinkle

#### State of Indiana

**Representatives** - Dennie Oxley, Russ Stilwell  
**Senator** - Richard Young

#### Federal

**Senator** - Evan Bayh

### Three New Members!

A big welcome to new members of The Women's Democrat Association of Perry County **Beverly Devillez, Jane Goffinet and Mary Louise Berger**. Our association is currently at 95 members. If you or a friend would like to join, please contact any board member or visit our website [www.perrycountymocrats.com](http://www.perrycountymocrats.com).

### Trio of State Nominations

**Joe Pearson**, 63, a former deputy state agriculture commissioner and former president of the Indiana School Boards Association is running for Secretary of State. **Michael Griffin**, 46, a four-term clerk-treasurer of Highland in Lake County is running for State Treasurer and **Judy Anderson**, 65, a Vigo County commissioner and former member of the Vigo County Council is running for State Auditor. These candidates were nominated at the 2006 Indiana State Democratic State Convention that took place in June.

### Did you know?

Election inspectors and ballot placement are determined by the county's majority vote for Secretary of State.

Perry County democrats almost lost their democratic election inspectors and favorable ballot placement in the last election. We must never let this happen. **VOTE DEMOCRAT!!**

Our party's nomination for Secretary of State is Joe Pearson. For a complete profile, visit [www.perrycountymocrats.com](http://www.perrycountymocrats.com).

### Our Local Candidates

**Assessor** Mendy Ward, **Auditor** Connie Berger, **Clerk** Debbie Elder, **Commissioner** Gary Dauby, **Coroner** Darrel Riley, **Council** Pete Franzman, Alan Cassidy, Ryan Daum, Chet Mathena, **Judge** Lucy Goffinet, **Prosecutor** Robert (Bob) Collins, Sheriff Robert (Bob) Glenn, **Treasurer** Martha Wooldridge, **Troy Township Assessor** Brenda Powers, **Township Trustees** Anderson: Rebecca Hagedorn, **Clark**: Jeffrey A. Paulin, **Leopold**: Roger Hagman, **Troy**: JoAnn Smith, **Union**: Betty Labhart, and **Township Advisory Boards, Anderson**: Randy Kleaving, Ovalee Lagrange and Eva L. Rothgerber, **Clark**: Hilbert Denu and Charles Beuchler, **Leopold**: Judy Edwards and Debbie Kelly, **Troy**: Rick "Cocky" May, Marshall Terry and Gerald Thomas, and **Union**: Noah Steve Howell, Darla Jean Sixx and Mark W. Wilson.

Congratulations to Gary Dauby, Lucy Goffinet, Chet Mathena and Brenda Powers for their primary election win.



## Perry County Precincts

### Committee Chairs & Vices

- Cannelton 1** - Arvina Bozarth, John Yaggi
- Cannelton 2** - Pat Reed, Morris Graves
- Tell City 1** - Bill & Dolores Goffinet
- Tell City 2** - Jayne Glenn, Bob Collins
- Tell City 3** - Albert Faulkner, Kathy Tsantis
- Tell City 4** - John Little, Jenny Brunner
- Tell City 5** - Dale Groves, Shelly Sherry
- Tell City 6** - Barb Spear, Dan Goble
- Tell City 7** - Mary Kay Elder, David Weatherholt
- Tell City 8** - Shirley Little, Jennifer Little
- Troy Township 1** Tom Hagedorn, Cathy Hagedorn
- Troy Township 2** - Marshall Terry, Ruth Terry
- Troy** - Michael Parker
- Anderson** - Hubert Hagedorn, Dorothy Lagrange
- Clark 1** - Bill & Phyllis Crocket
- Clark 2** - Hilbert Denu
- Oil** - Robert Flamion & Janie Flamion
- Leopold** - Curtis & Sue Rogier
- Tobin** - Pam & Terry Lock
- Derby** - Noah Steve Howell & Pat Howell
- Rono** - Charlie Goffinet

## Annual Library Book Drive

Sponsored by The Women's Democrat Association, the second annual library book drive is well under way. To support the Tell City-Perry County Public Library, please donate by July 31<sup>st</sup> your new or gently used books.



**Drop off sites are First State Bank on Main St., Tell City, Nobles IGA, Joe & Linda's Radio Shack, Thompson's Tire Store, Harpenau Insurance Agency and Marcy's.** For additional information please contact Chair **Barbara Ewing** at 547-2726.

## 2006 Democrat Golf Scramble

The June 19th annual Democrat Golf Scramble, sponsored by the Perry County Democrat Central Committee, was a huge success with 94 golfers participating. **Joe Daum, Ryan Daum, Eric Daum** and **Neil Staley** won first place with a 15 under par. **Art Reed, Jess Foury, Jim Roos and Burke Scott** won Flight B with a 9 under par. **Bill Alvey, Rick Fleck, Jason Fleck** and **Jeff Jewell** won Flight C with a 7 under par and **Steve Goodson, Debbie Meunier, Joe Goffinet** and **Jay Oliva** won Flight D with a 4 under par.

The tournament was followed by a great turnout for dinner at Mulzer's Camp.

The Central Committee sincerely thanks all of the sponsors and golfers and the volunteers that helped organize this fund/fun raising event. A special thanks to **Terry Lock**, the event's primary organizer.

## New Democrat Painting by Candy Boerste

Is being raffled off by members of the Women's Democrat Association of Perry County - drawing to take place at our quarterly meeting in October 2006. Contact any board member for tickets. Your support is appreciated!

## Perry County JJ Dinner - Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>

Sponsored by The Women's Democrat Association, the 2006 annual Perry County JJ Dinner will be held Sunday afternoon, September 24th at the American Legion in Tell City. Keynote Speaker will be democrat candidate for Secretary of State Joe Pearson and our Indiana Democrat Chair Dan Parker. Baron Hill and our state representatives will also say a few words. Please mark this important democratic function on your calendars! The committee, chaired by Candy Boerste, is still in the planning stages - further details forthcoming.

A big welcome to new Vice  
**Dale Groves** - Tell City 5



### Calendar of Events

**Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup>** – Senator Richard Young's golf scramble – Old English Golf Course

**Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>** – State Rep. Russ Stilwell's golf scramble – Boonville Country Club.

**Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> to Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>** – Schweitzer Fest

**Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>** – Derby Riverfest

**Thursday, Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>** – Perry County Chamber of Commerce – Annual Picnic

**Monday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>** – Toys for Tots Golf Scramble, Lafayette Golf Course

**Sunday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>** – Perry County JJ Dinner

**Sunday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>** – St. Mark's Turkey Shoot

**Thursday, Friday & Saturday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>** – Troy Pioneer Fest

**Weekends, October** – Hoosier Heritage Fall Tour

**Sunday, Oct 8<sup>th</sup>** – Bristow October Fest, Bristow Community Center

**Sunday, Oct 8<sup>th</sup>** - Knights of Columbus Shooting Match, Perry County Coon Club

**Saturday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>** - Emmanuel Lutheran Church Soup Supper

**Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>** – Tri County Fundraiser for Baron Hill

### President Bill Clinton Aids Baron Hill



With Bill Clinton's help, over \$250,000 was raised for Baron Hill at a fundraiser in Indy on July 5<sup>th</sup>. Over 500 supporters attended!

### 2006 Indiana State Convention

Democrats from across Indiana rallied at their state convention Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, determined to gain an election-year boost to help them rebound from disappointing losses two years ago when Republicans won the governor's office, the Indiana House and defeated a Democrat congressman.

Several speakers fired up the crowd at the downtown Hyatt Regency by taking verbal shots at Gov. Mitch Daniels and at Republicans.

"It's time we ditch Mitch and take over the Statehouse," said former House Speaker John Gregg, wildly popular among Democrats for his vibrant personality, quick wit and humor.

Among other things, speakers outlined the state party's primary goals this election. Topping the list is winning back control of the Indiana House, where they trail Republicans 52-48.

Democrats were also excited about their chances for Baron Hill regaining the 9th District congressional seat he lost two years ago to Republican Mike Sodrel; Vanderburgh County Sheriff Brad Ellsworth defeating Rep. John Hostettler in the 8th District; and Joe Donnelly beating 2nd District Rep. Chris Chocola in a rematch from 2004.

All three spoke at the convention.

Delegates also conducted some official business by nominating candidates for statewide-elected office and approving a campaign platform.

Delegates named Joe Pearson, a deputy commissioner of agriculture under former Democratic Govs. Frank O'Bannon and Joe Kernan, as secretary of state.

Michael Griffin, serving his fourth term as clerk-treasurer for the Lake County town of Highland, was nominated for state treasurer. Vigo County Commissioner Judy Anderson got the nod for auditor.

The Democratic platform includes seeking affordable health care for all Hoosiers and to "advocate harder than ever" for implementation of statewide, full-day kindergarten, a passionate goal of the late Gov. O'Bannon that he failed to win in the Legislature.



## Representing Perry County



R. Young D. Oxley R. Stilwell

**Richard Young** – State Senator and Minority Leader of the Indiana State Senate

**Dennie Oxley** – House Representative, State District 73 and House Democrat Whip

**Russ Stilwell** – House Representative, State District 74 and House Democrat Floor Leader  
[www.russstilwell.com](http://www.russstilwell.com)



**Baron Hill**  
For Congress  
9<sup>th</sup> District

[www.bringbackbaron.com](http://www.bringbackbaron.com)

## Tri-County Fundraiser for Baron Hill

Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> – Santa Claus Lodge

## Keynote Speaker at Perry County JJ Dinner



**Joe Pearson**  
For Secretary of State

**Sunday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>** - American Legion in Tell City

"We've got to have our own agenda, our own positive, aggressive agenda for Indiana, and at the center of that has to be our commitment to public schools and to full-day kindergarten," said state Sen. Vi Simpson, D-Bloomington.

But Democrats made it clear Saturday that they believe their greatest weapon this election is not a Democrat, but Daniels. They especially criticized his efforts to privatize parts of state government and his planned lease of the Indiana Toll Road to a private, foreign consortium for an upfront payment of \$3.8 billion.

House Minority Leader Patrick Bauer of South Bend, who likely would regain the speaker's post if Democrats take back the House, noted all the delegates waving placards that said "Ditch Mitch." He said jokingly that the message made him nervous.

"He's the greatest thing we've got going for us right now so let's keep him until November, and then we'll veto Mitch," Bauer said to rousing applause.

Several booths were set up outside the convention hall, many with Democrat memorabilia directed towards Daniels. There were buttons that said, "Keep the Toll Road, Lease Mitch," and front, plastic car plates that said, "Ditch Mitch — The For Sale State," and "Indiana For Sale — They Did What?"

Perry Countians Mary Kay and Carl Elder, Bob and Kimberley Collins, Arvina and Ed Bozarth, Dean and Candy Boerste and Dale Groves attended the convention. Photos are posted on the Perry County Democrat website [www.perrycountymocrats.com](http://www.perrycountymocrats.com).

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